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TO:

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FROM:

John Naimo

Auditor-Controller

SUBJECT:

STATUS REPORT - EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE L.A. CARE

HEALTH PLAN FINANCIAL CONDITION FOLLOW-UP REVIEW (Board

Agenda Item 37, March 17, 2015)

On March 17, 2015, your Board instructed the Auditor-Controller to conduct a follow-up review, and report back in 45 days on how L.A. Care Health Plan (L.A. Care) is implementing the recommendations from our March 13, 2015 audit report of L.A. Care's financial condition.

We are working with L.A. Care management to obtain documentation supporting the implementation status of our recommendations. Some of this documentation is expected to be presented and discussed during L.A. Care's May Board Meeting. We anticipate issuing our report to your Board by May 29, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Robert Smythe at (213) 253-0100.

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